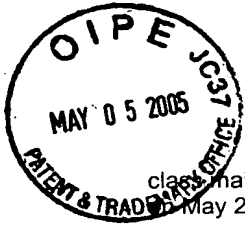


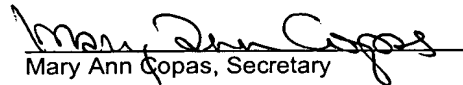
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary, Applicant provides the following interview information.

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